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It is not my purpose to dwell on the Theosophical or the Rosicrucian aspects of the subject with which we are to deal, but with the factual elements that there is in existence in northern California a remarkable remnant of the human race that lives and moves and have their being on the circle of the volcano of Mount Shasta in northern California. Lest you should think that this is fanciful or metaphysical, let me assure you that pragmatic literature of a wide variety has discussed this subject; that these individuals have been seen, have been conversed with, and have been known to be in existence as long, and longer, than the State of California, and probably are thousands of years in their descent.

We had a gentleman in the congregation — who, himself was in the great fire of 1932, and was one who was happily saved by the exercise of those remarkable powers which were demonstrated at the time of this fire, when the Lemurians on Mt. Shasta were able, by some strange means to completely stop the conflagration as if it had never been. The line can be plainly seen today where the fire was stopped.

Our visiting friend told me of a friend of his, a returned soldier of World War I, who was chopping wood at the 8000 ft. level of the mountain.

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His lungs were badly injured by gas in the first World War. He was invited to come into the outer circle of the precinct. When he came out, while he did not communicate to any one what took place, his lungs were completely healed, as though they had never been gassed.

We also have the testimony of Mr. Lewis Spence, the great authority on the subject of Lemuria, in his book "The Problem of Lemuria." We have no less a pragmatic newspaper than the Los Angeles Times of May 22nd 1932 which definitely, wholeheartedly and categorically declared that the story of those people on Mt. Shasta was not fictional but that it was absolutely genuine.

We have the statement of the City Council of San Francisco that they received a delegation of the inhabitants of this Mt. Shasta community on the occasion of an anniversary. We also have no less an authority than that of a man who is in charge of one of the California Observatories.

We also have the authority of Doctor J. O. Kinnaman, the World Famous Archeologist, who has visited the mountain, and while he has not been inside the mountain he is a very pragmatic person, and cannot be persuaded of anything else than that this community actually exists.

Let us consider for a moment the statements of the "I AM" people, who claim the Lemurians belong to the negro race, and the Rosicrucians,

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who, many of them at any rate, have considered Mount Shasta as their own special preserve. One claim is that there is a lake of gold there. Let us face this fact as to whether or not these claims are valid. Other claims are that there are phenomenal things that are happening, not fictional but facts. I think this thing is worth studying. First of all, let us say categorically that there is a civilization possessing high attainments, including the lost faculties which were in the possession of the human race, a Scripture regarding which I suggest you read. (Genesis 3:22) This community lives in the extinct volcano, on Mount Shasta, at an altitude of 14,380 feet, in Northern California. We must remember, as we tell you this story, that it is a genuine story, not a fictional one. We must also keep in mind the statement that "Truth is stranger than fiction." What this group of people is doing and what it has done has a distinct bearing upon our time, and furnishes evidence under analogous circumstances of the fact that the white race, at some previous period of existence, had great powers for good that are now lost to most of the present white race. Undoubtedly, some of those spiritual powers are still enjoyed by the Lemurians on Mt. Shasta.

This strange community is supposed to number about a thousand people. They live in strict seclusion on Mt. Shasta and are stated to be of early Lemurian origin. There exist old maps of Atlantis and Lemuria showing how Lemuria — which was a part of Atlantis — stretched to Guatemala. Therefore, the remnants of that race

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would naturally come from Guatemala, Yucatan, Mexico and from California, which formerly was part of Mexico.

The remnants of Lemuria and its sister continent, Atlantis, which disappeared in the impenetrable depths of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans many, many years ago, would, no doubt, be the survivors of those two continents and of numerous other scattered islands of the Pacific.

I wish to call your attention for authority on this subject to statements made by Professor Larkin, who for many years was Director of the Mount Lowe Observatory. His name is one, among others, that I use as our star witnesses. He says his attention was drawn to Mount Shasta early one morning while traveling on a train which was passing the foot of this mountain. He saw the whole southern side of the mountain ablaze with a very strange light of extraordinary brilliance resembling the glow of Roman candles.

His first conjecture was that this was caused by a forest fire, but the absence of smoke immediately discounted this supposition.

Professor Larkin determined to investigate the origin of this extraordinary light, and in an endeavor to see whence it came he made preliminary inquiries of the natives around about the place.

The fact was revealed that the explorers, officials and ranchers in the country surrounding Mount Shasta spoke very earnestly and without

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any silly cynicism of this Lemurian community. All, without exception, spoke of the weird rituals performed on the mountains at sunset and at midnight and at sunrise, similar to the ones that Professor Larkin had witnessed himself previously.

If any one deserved ridicule for explaining this condition, Professor Larkin could be ridiculed for he said he was going to trek into the sacred precincts. The folks whom he interviewed unanimously assured him that the entrance into this mountain is as difficult and forbidden as an entrance into Tibet. Perhaps only a score of outsiders has ever been in the inner precincts and not one of them has been found who told the tale of these experiences.

We must remember that, according to reputable reports, rocks and various sections of the mountains, which look as if they are immovable, can move and turn like revolving doors. However, we still let Professor Larkin tell the story himself. He relates that though the existence of this community on Mt. Shasta has been known to California for about seventy-five years at least, only four of five explorers have penetrated the invisible protected boundary. No one has succeeded in entering the village itself, or, as they say, if they have, they have never returned to tell the tale.

Professor Larkin, who was for many years the Director of the Mt. Lowe Observatory in Southern

California, penetrated the wilderness around Mt. Shasta as far as he could — or dared — and then he cleverly continued his investigations from a point of vantage with a powerful long-distance telescope. Let me quote what was revealed to him. I quote him exactly: "I saw a great temple in the center of the village, a marvelous work of carved marble, rivaling in architectural splendor the magnificence of the temples in Yucatan" (which, of course, were built by Lemurians. These are my words, not his). Then he says he also saw through his telescope "the Lemurians forming on the slopes and glens surrounding the village which looked extremely fertile judging from the perfectly astounding vegetation revealed through his telescope."

This pragmatic Professor came to the conclusion that — I quote him — "in this village, in a secluded glen, on the slopes of Mt. Shasta's partially extinct volcano, far from the beaten paths that lead to our civilization, there lived the last descendants of the first white inhabitants of this earth, the Lemurians, or, better, the Adamics." He goes on to say, "from a practical point of view alone this mysterious village and its equally mysterious dwellers is of vital interest because of their displays of unusual lights, and their rituals at sunrise and sunset far exceed our modern electrical achievements, as our modern flood lighting is merely candle-lighting in comparison. I am for one, consumed with curiosity to know how these people can produce such amazing effects."

Incidentally, I might interject here that we now have every evidence that the early Adamites had full knowledge of electricity and the harnessing of electricity in ancient times. It is possible also that these people knew about the Atomia and Cosmic Rays.

The account goes on to state that these Lemurians have been seen, as my friend who was in the congregation this afternoon had witnessed in the forest around their village, but only for a brief period. It is said they must possess the same spiritual powers that our Lord possessed when He was on this earth when He was able to disappear and vanish from sight. On one occasion when His enemies were about to overwhelm Him, when they tried to push Him over a cliff, He disappeared from their midst. This same thing happened on occasions, when he appeared to 500 brethren in one place, two brethren in another place, and to several others who were miles apart. These Lemurians had the unusual power of blending themselves into their surroundings and vanishing from sight. Occasionally they visit neighboring towns to make purchases, but these are confined practically to salt and sulphur, etc., all of which commodities they buy in bulk. It is probable that the sulphur is required for the extraordinary lighting effect at their daily rituals. We say that the devil is the God of fire and the originator of disease. They evidently believe in fighting fire with fire, in using the devil's tools against him.

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The purchases made by these Lemurians are always paid for with gold nuggets far exceeding in value the cost of the articles purchased. Of course they do not use American, or, indeed, any money. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to have a lake of gold and not need any money! Now, this indicates the possession of a rich gold mine on Mount Shasta, putting somewhat of a basis behind the stories told by certain groups in our midst.

During the war these Lemurians made generous gifts to the American Red Cross. The men are tall and noble-looking, with close cropped hair, dressed in spotless white robes similar to the enveloping garment or robe used by an aristocratic East Indian. They have real existence. They are not legendary, for the civic records at San Francisco reveal that a deputation from the village, headed by a white-robed patriarch with an escort of the younger men, made an official visit to San Francisco to bring greetings and an assurance of good will upon the anniversary of the founding of their retreat on Mount Shasta.

As an illustration of the true scientific knowledge possessed by these Lemurians, we can take this example of the forest fire of about 1931, of which my friend speaks. He was not sure of the year, but I think the year of the raging of the forest fires in California was 1931. When a formidable fire crept up Mount Shasta a wall of invisible protection began to rise between the village and the forest fire. As the flames reached this point they were mysteriously arrested and

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snuffed out. I do not know whether you have been in a forest fire, but I have and I do not want to be in another. I have been in fires in Northern Washington and in British Columbia. I have also seen prairie fires in Saskatchewan, and I can say to you that man is practically helpless before such a conflagration, which is only stopped by a heavy and continuous downpour of rain, or by the fire burning itself out. Sometimes the smoke will be so dense that the sun cannot be seen for two months, and shipping along the coast can be brought to a standstill.

One can see a very definite line on Mt. Shasta where the fire above referred to, ceased, and you can see that line today. What was the power used by these people to stop that fire? Was it the invisible ray that scientists are experimenting with today? I knew a young scientist who served with me in the Royal Air Force in World War I. He was able to develop, to some extent, the invisible ray. While this ray could not be seen it could, if developed, bore a hole by invisible fire, into a dreadnaught. Do these Lemurians possess this invisible ray, which, by the way, is far more potent than the ray that scientists are experimenting with today?

It is not incredible that the last sons of lost Lemuria are nestled in the extinct volcano of Mt. Shasta. The really incredible thing to me is that these staunch descendants of that vanished race have succeeded in secluding themselves in the midst of a teeming population of upwards of nine

million people, and that they have managed, through some supernatural power, to keep from the highways in their sacred precincts, ugly filling stations, and other unsightly indications of our present Babylonian system.

There appears to be well-authenticated proof that there exists on this globe today, not very far from us here in California, human beings with power of control over fire, and perhaps, for all we know, over other forces of nature as well — the knowledge of self-protection, lost to other beings — for instance, the knowledge of being able to vanish at sight, or at least appearing to do so, which is just as good. Some of us would like to vanish at sight sometimes. They also must possess a vitality and a power of reproduction beyond the average man. Remember that practically all the American Indians, as well as the aborigines of Australia, have died out before the white man; yet here are these people, shut off from others of their kith and kin for countless generations, who have escaped the fate of many races, and they are surviving today. The near-extinction of the American Indian and the Australian native races has undoubtedly been hastened by the white man entering into their territory. Now this may account for the fact that the Lemurians, because of their spiritual understanding, are able to protect themselves from the approach of outsiders, and thus are enabled to survive. The extraordinary super-human powers which these survivors display, with others bestowed on the Adamic race as originally crea-

ted is plainly drawn from Genesis 3:22.

"And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: . . ."

It may be that they still possess some of those potentialities that Adam and Eve possessed, and that the twelve patriarchs and their descendants possessed for the two thousand years from the expulsion from the Garden of Eden to the Flood. We know that Noah possessed extraordinary power. So did Shem. Shem must have been a wonderful person. After about 1600 years from the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, he was able to build the great Pyramid, and it still stands as the very acme, the epitome, the standard, of weights and measurements, of mathematics, of geometry, the remaining seventh wonder of the world.

Don't you see that these powers are to be the powers of the Millennium. You know the Bible speaks of the powers of the age to come. We don't realize how little power we have. I am digressing for just a moment for your edification, and for your learning. We think that because we can push buttons, and turn handles, and cause certain forces to move without very much impulsion on our part, that we are clever. But we are not. A child without having any knowledge can push those buttons. All these powers that are regnant, that are lying waiting to be used, will still lie waiting for constructive purposes until men's hearts are regenerated to the spiritual

extent that they will be able to handle those resources, and those potentialities for good and not for evil. Just as God says, "We must expel Adam and Eve, because if they eat of the Tree of Life with these powers, what a world we shall have." So God is saying to us today that we must be changed on the inside.

This is a materialistic age. In the main, we do not believe in spiritual things. "As it was in the days of Noah." We are unspiritual people, unmental people. There are a few geniuses that are carrying us along, but, generally speaking, there is widespread mediocrity and ignorance. We affect modernity, but we are as old as hoop-skirts in our thinking. We are as old-fashioned as the horse and buggy. While in many ways we have swept along the last hundred years faster than we did for the thousand years previously, the heart, the mind, the soul, the spiritual, the mental, have lagged behind. We are creatures of flesh, creatures of materialism. Our leaders are materialistic. You know what I mean. The general trend of education is materialistic, competitive, dog-eat-dog. We do not have that Shangri-la tolerance of other people, that thought of the inconsequence of material things, the inconsequentiality of gold and silver and things that we can see and handle and touch. I think that is one of the beautiful thoughts of the story of Shangri-la, that when the man saw all that gold he said, "Oh, if he could only take it to America, think of the pot of money he could make; how rich he could be!" Yes, he would be rich in money-bags but poor in

his soul. That is the point. We have become very, very gross.

The next revolution will be a spiritual revolution. Communism is the very nadir of materialism. It is the bringing down of everything on a basic equality of lowness, drabness, sameness, of mediocrity. The Christ Kingdom lifts us to an equality of high spirituality. After all, the spiritual is the real. There is nothing of real value today that you can see, weigh, handle or touch. We desire love, and so we reduce it to sex, to embraces, to night-clubs, to strip-tease, to all the horrible manifestations in cocktail bars, in lewd and lascivious entertainment. We are as bad as the Sodomites. We hate to be alone; we hate to be left to ourselves. No man likes to stay with himself today because he cannot live with himself. That is why so many of us have to go in crowds. God help us, we are so spiritually poverty-stricken that we cannot spend five minutes alone with ourselves. Our sources of spiritual and mental power within us are undeveloped. "As it was in the days of Noah" they were but flesh. Our heroes and heroines are flesh heroes and flesh heroines. We put pictures of young goddesses on bulletin boards by the side of bottles of booze, and we light them up with aristocratic lights. We glorify drink and barge with our science. We cannot think on a high plane.

Coming back to these individuals on Mount Shasta, to me they are a token of what may come. They are a harbinger of the new age at whose

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threshold we stand. I believe they are another one of the signs and wonders that are being revealed to us, disclosed to us, manifested to us in these last dying days of degeneration. God will not forsake us. He will come if there be ten righteous men in this sodom today. In that old world of Abram's day he saw Abram and He called him from Ur of the Chaldees to a country. He is calling us today in the same way. The original parent race lost this great supernatural power by sinning, though they were maintained in a greater or less degree by groups of colonizers which spread over the earth and escaped the destruction which fell upon the parent race in its habitat in Central Asia. This original race came over from the Pillar of Hercules across the Azores, as they are now called, to Guatemala. There they built their magnificent temples just as the Druids in England built their temples, to hold the vanishing thoughts of a mighty God, to keep that light intact which was flickering and almost dying out, so these early Lemurians struggled to keep awake that fire, to hold to themselves, if they could, these potentialities.

Such groups carried the Adamic civilization and its scientific knowledge to Lemuria and Atlantis, taking in Central and South America on the way.

Professor Larkin says this, (if you will permit me to quote him again): "Some scientists have long ago declared that certain of these early people migrated to other parts of the earth before the continents of Lemuria and Atlantis dis-

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appeared beneath the waters of the ocean, and the Lemurians on Shasta are doubtless the descendants of those early survivors, who trekked to the American continent possibly to South America, and succeeding generations finally moving north to California."

The lesson for us to learn from this is, clearly, I think that these lost powers possessed by these Lemurians will be regained by the human race during the era of restoration and restitution in the first years of the Aquarian age, or the Millennium. I am not going to argue with you as to whether you call it the Aquarian Age or the Millennium. Both are the same identical thing of which we are speaking. The rapid and phenomenal development of modern science, of the discovery of atomic fissuring and the discovery of heavy water, the discovery of radionics, the discovery — or being on the verge of the discovery — of the cosmic ray, are indications of preparations for such restoration, but God Almighty will direct that restoration to prevent its misuse. I say to you there is not enough spirituality and regeneration in all the United Nations put together for them to hold and give out the secret of atomic energy to the rest of the nations. They should not do it. It would be like handing the throne of God over to Satan. No, God must do it. "All power is given unto me both in heaven and in earth." "All dunamis," says the Greek, is given to me both in heaven and in Uranium or Uranis." I believe that the only One who can handle that power is Christ, the ascended Son

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of God Himself. I believe that when He comes back that power will be symbolized by the rod of iron with which He will rule the world. He will eliminate all labor and all drudgery by the use of that atomic force. We shall not be allowed to develop uncontrolled this power because it would lead to the extinction of our boasted civilization. As a matter of fact, if that power is held by unregenerate humanity for two years, and supernatural forces do not invade this planet and intervene, it will not be safe to live in a city like Los Angeles. None of the great metropolitan cities would be safe. The achievements of science are now so rapid in their cumulative effect that one's mind becomes dazed and we almost lose the capacity for surprise. The average person has no idea of the danger we are in today. They jeer and sneer at me when I talk of these things over the radio. But, my dear friends, we need to be very properly warned that an unregenerate humanity is unsafe with these powers in our midst. These powers are going to be completely merciless because science is merciless. Science and technology today are providing mankind with the most fearful instruments. Albert Einstein is trying his very best to warn us of the danger. He would like to put atomic energy and atomic fissuring and atomic discovery in the deepest depths of the ocean so that we could forget it forever. When a man like him talks like that, things are very serious.

The supreme question which now is stressed between nation and nation is whether these great

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conquests of science — of nature — are to be used for the utilization and the beautification of life, or for the destruction of our fellow-men. I say that in this kind of unregenerate, unspiritual, unmental civilization, science and humanity will use these powers for destruction, and our western civilization — the United States civilization — will disappear overnight unless God intervenes. There is only one way in which we are going to be saved and that is when we get to our knees. Jacob's trouble is coming upon us and the only way in which we can be saved is to call on God Almighty, the creator of every one of these powers. Like Prometheus, we have stolen the fire from heaven, and now we do not know what to do with it. I will tell you what to do. Get on your knees, America! Let our people come back to the God of their fathers, to the God of the Pilgrim Fathers, to the God of the Mayflower Compact, to the God of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln. That is the only way in which we are going to be saved, in a civilization in which, amid many revolutions and varieties of social structure, the nobler elements seem to be at the mercy of the lower elements. We are being brow-beaten by these boorish, flabby, mediocre marionettes who have become fellow-travelers of the lowest form of civilization known to mankind since the flood. Soviet Communists, utterly unspiritual, completely materialistic and diabolical. I hope I have made myself clear.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things (these

joys and these blessings which are nothing to our Heavenly Father to give to you) shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33)

In these words our Lord promised that if mankind would place spiritual interests first, then not only would rich benefits ensue therefrom but there would be included also the material interests necessary to the daily needs of life. The more spiritual we become the less gross we become. You and I can only think in terms of material things, but in that new dispensation, to which, thank God, we are fast traveling, and where this universe has not been for twenty-six thousand years, we shall have a different universe altogether.

"... Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (I Cor. 2:9)

Civilization has ignored this injunction, and civilization is tottering to its fall. The door opened to its fall January 31st 1947, and that fall will continue, without let or hinderance, to August 20th 1953, unless the Lord and the great Masters that have gone on come back and rescue us. We will have to pray for rescue. Conditions in Europe are a warning to us, a warning that we are on the threshold of the final drama, the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. We are to have a crisis between now and the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God gives us glimpses, such, for in-

stance, as this one on Mt. Shasta, of a great and better world in the Millennium to come. We have already had six Millenniums, (Millennium meaning a thousand years) six drab days of a thousand years each, but there is to be a seventh one, it will be the "rest that remaineth for the people who believe in God." This will be inaugurated, by the Great Physician. And we do need a physician!

Everybody is seeking health. People are going to Science, they are going to health lectures, they are going to healing meetings. They feel that not only are their bodies sick but their minds and their souls are sick. They are beginning to find out that a great deal of the functional, yes, and even the organic diseases have their roots somewhere in that unseen — psychic — region of the soul. They are beginning to realize that there is such a thing as spiritual moral disease, from which the race has suffered in the past and is suffering today, and from which we can be delivered only by the coming of the Great Physician. When He comes the inhabitants of the world shall not say "I am sick." They will all be well; and this is foretold in the Book of the Acts.

The first few years of the Millennium, the Aquarian age, will be devoted to straightening things out, to making people well, teaching them how to live. These doctors who are now curing cancer say that half of the treatment is what they give and the other half is the co-operation of the patient.

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The patient, for instance, must give up all aciduous food. Today, you know, our food is seventy per cent acid and thirty per cent the other kind. It should be seventy per cent the other kind and less than thirty per cent acid. We do not know how to live. We treat our bodies worse than any old automobile. We need to be instructed in this respect. We do not know how to love. We do not know what love is until we are forty, and then it is too late. We find out that love is not of the flesh at all, love is companionship, it is kindness, it is true comradeship, it is the affinity and the companionship of minds made sweeter by each others presence; that love is loyalty, it is devotion, eternal sacrifice for the other's welfare; that love thinketh no evil, hopeth all things. But the world has given us a very poor idea of what love is — ninety-five per cent "acid" and perhaps five per cent the real thing.

Well, thank God, refreshing times are coming. No doubt this strange community of the so-called Lemurians has miraculously retained some of the higher endowments and faculties originally inherent in the Adamic race as a link, so to speak, between the original parent-race and its restoration at the close of the six thousand years of the Adamic epoch.

Perhaps in the drab periods of the coming days you will be going back in your mind over some of the ideas we have just discussed. We hope they will help you to think of higher things on a higher plane and thus "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

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